

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

National-The Aborn Musical Opera Company in "Madam Butterfly," 8:15 p.m.
 Columbia-The Columbia Players in "Jack Straw," 8:15 p.m.
 Chase-Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.
 New Academy-"Boots and Saddles," 8:15 p.m.
 Gayety-The Big Banner Show, 8:15 p.m.
 New Lyceum-The Inaugural Burlesque Stock Company, 8:15 p.m.
 Majestic-O'Connor-Rose Stock Company in "A Man of Mystery," 8:15 p.m.
 Casino-Vaudeville and moving pictures, 12:45 to 5:30 and 8:45 to 11 p.m.
 Cosmos-Vaudeville and motion pictures, 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.
 Arcade-Dancing and roller skating.
 Virginia-Moving pictures and illustrated songs.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Washington-Baltimore and Annapolis electric railway cars from 15th street and New York avenue for points of interest between Washington and Baltimore.
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Lecture by Homer C. Stans, D. D., at Hamilton M. E. Church, 8 p.m.
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GOING TO SUPREME LODGE.

District Mechanics Will Be Well Represented at Baltimore Meeting.

The District delegation to the Supreme Lodge, Independent Order of Mechanics, which meets in Baltimore this evening at 8 o'clock, will consist of Past Supreme Ruler L. H. Patterson, Supreme Representative Ralph Bricker, Supreme Inside Sentinel F. William Ernest, and Past Grand Architects Henry Franklin, S. H. Jacobson, C. W. Spates, Edward Journey and Uriah Heeter.

Tomorrow at 1 p.m. a large delegation of the Ladies of the I. O. M. of the District will leave for Baltimore. Among them will be Mrs. Melnickheim, Mrs. Ashford, Mrs. Ratts, Mrs. Heeter, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Jacobson, Miss Mrs. Miss H. R. and others.

Arrangements are being made in Baltimore for an elaborate entertainment of their guests.

SMALL FIRES.

Spontaneous Combustion Ascribed as Cause of Blaze in Church.

Spontaneous combustion is thought to have caused a fire in the new Epiphany Lutheran Church, at 10th and T streets northwest, shortly after 8 o'clock last night. Some building material caught fire. No. 9 engine company extinguished the blaze with chemicals after about 25 minutes had resulted.

A fire was discovered in a shed in the rear of 120 G street northwest shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. Members of No. 8 engine company extinguished the flames before any damage resulted.

About \$15 damage was done by fire last night in the home of Oliver Brown, 1013 15th street southeast. The fire department responded to an alarm. The origin of the flames is unknown.

UNITE TO HELP CHILD.

Schools Join in Organizing a Parent-Teacher Association.

A meeting of parents and teachers of the Jefferson, Amidon, Potomac and Bradley schools was held last night in the Jefferson Hall for the purpose of organizing a parent-teacher association. A permanent organization was effected. William A. Church was elected president. Mrs. Richardson vice president, Mrs. Holden secretary, and Mrs. William Riley treasurer.

E. Fairbrother, supervising principal of the eighth division, Dr. A. W. Spooner and Rev. Patrick Murphy made short addresses. Miss Margaret Depey sang solos, and Mr. Taylor played the violin.

The object of the association is for the study of the welfare of the children and the promotion of co-operation of home and school.

LUTHERANS HOLD A RALLY.

National Brotherhood Meets in This City Next Month.

Lutheran men of Washington held a rally last evening preliminary to the first convention of the National Lutheran Brotherhood, which is to assemble in this city next month.

The meeting was held in St. Paul's Church, 11th and H streets northwest, and Rev. Dr. L. B. Wolf, secretary of the Lutheran board of foreign missions, delivered the principal address.

Rev. C. F. Wiles, pastor of the Lutheran memorial church, also delivered a brief talk. Rev. John T. Huddle, pastor of St. Paul's church, presided. A musical program was rendered.

Lecture on Christian Science.

"Christian Science" will be the subject of a free lecture Dr. F. J. Fluno of Oakland, Cal., will deliver in the Columbia Theater Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Dr. Fluno was for twenty-five years a practitioner of medicine. It is stated, and comes to Washington under the auspices of the Washington Christian Science Church.

Going to National Convention.

T. E. Manner of the bureau of printing and engraving was elected last night to represent the District council of the Junior Order of American Mechanics at the national convention of that organization to be held at Mobile, Ala., the middle of June.

The election took place in the Chamber of Commerce hall at a meeting of representatives of all the local councils. Mr. Skinner has been an active worker in the ranks of the fraternity in Washington for a number of years.

Criminal Neglect of Skin and Hair

Cuticura soap and ointment do so much for poor complexion, red, rough hands and dry, thin falling hair, and so on, that it is almost criminal not to use them. Think of the suffering caused by neglect of the skin and hair. Cuticura is often only a matter of a little thought, a little care, and a little money. Cuticura is a soap, assisted by ointments with Cuticura ointment.

BUSINESS MEN ACT

Call National Convention in Interest of Clerks.

FORM LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Movement to Aid in Securing Better Conditions for the Government Employees.

The National Civil Service Improvement Association of the Business Men of the United States was formally organized at a meeting in Washington business men yesterday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. on 15th street.

The purpose of the organization is to obtain for the government clerks throughout the country better salaries and a regular retirement pay, with the idea not only of improving conditions for the government employees, but also to make the civil service more efficient.

Fulton R. Gordon was elected president of the new association and John Joy Edson, Charles J. Bell, Milton E. Allen and Louis F. Shoemaker were elected vice presidents. Joseph E. Buck was chosen secretary and Isaac Gans treasurer.

A national convention of business men from all parts of the Union will be held in Washington May 31 and June 1. The plan of the association is to get in a lot of good work in the interests of the clerks at the present session of Congress.

The convention will probably be held at the old Masonic Temple, 9th and F streets northwest.

Mr. Gordon's Pledge.

In accepting his election as president of the association, Mr. Gordon declared that he intended to give the organization the best administration he could.

"There are 400,000 unhappy people throughout the country connected with the government civil service," said Mr. Gordon. "They are underpaid and compelled to scrape along as best they can."

"The civil department of the government should be brought up to the high standard of the military department," he said. "It should be a school of training for young men to become heads of divisions and departments in the civil service."

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